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1. Only two ships carrying cargo from countries in the Soviet orbit, the SS ALHENA and the SS WESTLAND, both under Dutch registry, arrived in Montevideo during the month of June 1951. The SS ALHENA arrived in Montevideo on 5 June and the SS WESTLAND arrived on 12 June.

2. The SS ALHENA carried four boxes, gross weight 358 kilograms of bicycle repairs and accessories consigned to the Banco de la Republica. Shipper was V. Udens, with point of origin in Czechoslovakia. The same ship carried a cargo of "railroad material" weighing 590 kilograms, consigned to the Ferrocarriles del Estado. Shipper was V. Udens, and point of origin was Hungary.

3. The SS WESTLAND carried the cargo indicated below. Point of origin in each case was Czechoslovakia.

<u>Merchandise</u>	<u>Shipper</u>	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Amount (kilos)</u>
Domestic china	E. Clements	Martinez Gia., S.A.	12,329
Plows	" "	Sucesion L. Casaretto	511
Textile machines	" "	B. Hazan, Gia.	25,762
Office supplies	" "	Mosca Hnos.	230
Office supplies	" "	La Platensa, S.A.	246
Mechanical pencils	" "	R. Picardo	85
Wrapping paper	Paco Ltd.	Weismann Hnos.	10,679
Bicycle lights and accessories	K. y Nagel	I. Soler	806

4. During the same period Uruguay exported only one shipment to countries in the Soviet sphere. This shipment consisted of 394,422 kilos of frozen beef shipped by Frigorifico Artigas to Czechoslovakia.

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